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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director/Research & Reports
Attention: [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Proposed External Research Project

1. Attached is a proposed external Research project entitled "Soviet Administration of the Electric-Power Industry, 1932-36" submitted to ERS/State by [redacted]
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2. [redacted] who I understand is employed in another part of the Agency, is interested in having this project, [redacted]

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I understand that he is considered to be a very capable researcher. He submitted a request for review of his proposal through ERS rather than approach offices within the Agency directly so that comments on the proposal would be as objective as possible and would not be influenced by his personal acquaintance with Agency personnel. The proposal is also being reviewed by other government agencies.

3. Your comments on the proposal will be appreciated, if possible by 30 September.

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: Coordinator
External Research/OIC

Enclosure

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State Dept. review completed

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